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VIA TELEFACSIMILE

Dear Mr. Jeep:

Re:

Request for Extension

Waukegan Municipal Beach

Waukegan, Illinois

As you are aware, the City of Waukegan (the City) has granted access to North Shore Gas Company (NSG) and General Motors Corporation (GM) for the purpose of collecting groundwater samples. This groundwater sampling activity is associated with the ongoing investigation of the Waukegan Manufactured Gas & Coke Plant Site. Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) is implementing the beach sampling work on behalf of NSG and GM. Presently, the access agreement with the City expires on May 30, 2001.

Due to inclement weather conditions and a breakdown of the Geoprobe sampling rig during the week of May 21, 2001, the beach sampling work is behind schedule. As such, we are respectfully requesting that the City extend its access agreement with NSG and GM for a period of five (5) working days to 6:00 P.M. CDT on June 6, 2001 to allow completion of the beach sampling activities.

We appreciate the City's consideration of this matter and your assistance in facilitating this request. Please feel free to contact the undersigned at (773) 380-9933 with any questions or comments on this request.

Yours truly,

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